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In re Application of:

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FORMING A PROTECTIVE COATING ON  
AN ASSAY SUBSTRATE AND  
SUBSTRATE PRODUCED BY THE SAME  
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SUBMISSION OF REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request continued examination in connection with the above-identified patent application. As part of the request, Applicants request entry